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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE SALE GOHDIPLOMATIC ARCHIVES: EUGENE MAXIMILIEN

REF: PAUP 251; EXCHANGE OF LETTERS VINCENT/STRASSER (ARA-LA/CAR)

BY OFFICIAL THIRD PERSON MEMORANDUM DATED FEB 10, 1975,
FOREIGN AFFAIRS PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CONCERNING
EUGENE MAXIMILIEN'S EFFORTS TO SELL A PORTION OF HAITI'S DIPLOMATIC
ARCHIVES (EMBASSY'S UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION):

1. QUOTE. THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ADVISES THAT THE
HAITIAN DIPLOMATIC ARCHIVES ARE PART OF THE NATIONAL HISTORICAL
PATRIMONY AND CANNOT LEAVE HAITIAN TERRITORY WITHOUT SPECIAL
GOVERNMENT AUTHORIZATION.

2. QUOTE. THE OFFER TO SELL SUCH ARCHIVES TO AN INSTITUTION
ESTABLISHED OUTSIDE HAITIAN TERRITORY IS CONTRARY TO LAW. THE
COMPETENT SERVICES OF THE HAITIAN GOVERNMENT HAVE ALREADY
TAKEN THE NECESSARY STEPS TO RECOVER THESE ARCHIVES AND TO PLACE
THEM AT THE DISPOSITION OF STUDENTS AND RESEARCHERS.

3. QUOTE. IN ORDER TO AVOID ANY AMBIGUITY, THE DEPARTMENT OF
FOREIGN AFFAIRS SPECIFIES THAT THE SELLER OF THE SAID ARCHIVES
IS NEITHER JURIDICAL COUNSELOR TO THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS NOR HAITIAN AMBASSADOR AT LARGE, AS HE CLAIMS. A COMPLAINT
HAS BEEN FILED FOR THE ATTENTION OF CONCERNED FOR USUPATION OF
TITLES, AN OFFENSE FORESEEN AND PUNISHABLE BY LAW. END QUOTE.
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